

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Coffee County commissioners are seriously looking at the prospects of replacing the old, voting machines currently being used. As these obsolete machines get older and older, they become more prone to breakdowns right in the middle of voting (when else would we know if it was not working?). This upsets the voters and candidates wonder if it is part of a plot to steal the election from them. For sure, an extremely close election could be decided by just such a problem. All this indicates it would be smart business to get the new machines ASAP. However there is the cost factor, which is of course much higher than many consider affordable. Then enters the really tough call. It has been recommended to commissioners that they consolidate many of the smaller, rural voting places, therefore eliminating the need for so many machines. This would save money and might be good business, but it sure is tough politics. Also, this change of voting houses would further confuse the voters, when and if the federal vote watcher group finally approved the action, all that right before Coffee County is hit with required redistricting, and additional confusion of the voters following the ten year census just around the corner in 2000.

We are having people express shock and surprise at the arrest of Kassy Reedy in the recent murder of an Enterprise grocery manager who was making a night bank deposit. Fellow classmates and teachers alike say they would never have predicted he would be involved in such doings. Reedy reportedly denies being the killer, but they still have him in jail. The last time we saw Kassy, he was at an Elba City Council meeting advocating the use of the old high school football stadium for a semi-pro football team. He talked of the fond memories he had of his high school days there and wanted to help his home town, which had such a binding love for the sport of football.

Monday's mail brought another stack of reading material. The headlines on two of them caught my eye. The first boldly promised "How to do everything right." Gonna read that for sure, been needing that vital information for more years than we care to count. The second promised scientific answers to 15 unsolved puzzles of the universe on aging, sleep and the one we definitely are going to read, "Why should males exist." Maybe if we first learn how to do everything right, the reason of the existence of males will not be such a pressing question.

We have a picture this week of some visitors to Elba and their big rat-sake. The entire family was in a festive mood following the kill. It will be one of the highlights of their family visit. Personally, we are thankful one of the potentially deadly reptiles is no longer crawling around with the potential to bite us or some of our friends.

In case Elba folks have not noticed, the Christian Mission has moved their local sales operation into larger quarters. The former Western Auto building has given them more room to display what they had plus room for additional merchandise. Their customers have responded positively to the move. There is hardly a time when someone can't see at least a half dozen carloads of customers at their new location.

Area school have resumed their regular schedules. Please drive carefully and don't be guilty of hurting one of the most precious things which ever walked this earth.



NEW VOTING MACHINES. Coffee County commissioners received a demonstration of computerized voting machines Monday afternoon. Kenneth Ray, from Business Machines Corporation out of Birmingham, told commissioners that his company was the largest manufacturer of voting equipment in the country. The electronic-computerized voting machines demonstrated by Ray are already in use in 39 counties in Alabama. Paper ballots are marked (arrow opposite candidate's name is completed) by the voter and then fed into the machine which registers and tallies the vote while retaining the cast ballot. Ray commented that no particular ballot can be traced to any particular voter. A lot of figures were thrown at the commissioners; however, the bottom line figure presented to them by Ray was an additional \$24,625.00 (estimated) out-of-pocket-expense, per election, over the present system being used by the county. At the present time, the commissioners are looking for ways to improve the voting system in Coffee County. No decision on whether or not to go with the new machine.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

Working Families with Children Stand to Benefit

Last week, the historic federal balanced budget agreement was signed into law by the President. The final approval of this landmark budget is generating interest among working families in Southeast Alabama who want to know how the new tax cuts will affect them and their children's futures.

As a participant in last week's White House ceremony officially ratifying the balanced budget plan, I am happy to say that the bi-partisan agreement is positive for America's working families.

As a matter of fact, even working families with incomes as low as \$18,000, and who pay no income taxes, get some credit to offset their payroll taxes. This means more money for family needs and to help realize the fondest dreams of higher education.

A cornerstone of the new five-year federal budget is its tax credit for families with children ages 16 and younger. In the first year of the new budget, families will receive \$400 for each child up to age 16.

In 1999, that tax credit will increase to \$500 for each child of the same age. These tax credits target the bulk of America's working families. Single parents earning up to \$75,000 a year are eligible, and couples making up to \$110,000 a year can receive the child tax credit.

Perhaps one of the most exciting aspects of the new budget agreement is its tax credits targeted specifically for education. For example, working families sending a child to college will receive tax credit equal to 100 percent for up to \$1,000 for out-of-pocket tuition expenses and books. And, they'll get another 50 percent in tax credit for the next \$1,000 in expenses (for a maximum \$1,500 credit) for the first two years of college.

For the third, fourth, and fu-

ture years of college, they will receive 20 percent tax credit of up to \$5,000 in expenses, including graduate education, or continuing education. What's more, the \$5,000 amount for third, fourth and future years of education expenses increases to \$10,000 in the year 2002 - just five years from now.

But that's not all of the education benefits afforded to America's working families under the new balanced budget agreement. To enable the saving for education, tax-free Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) will be created, allowing parents to contribute up to \$500 a child annually, increasing to \$1,000 a child annually by the year 2000.

For those facing student loan payments, interest on these loans can be deducted up to a maximum of \$2,500 for individuals with incomes less than \$40,000 (phasing out at an income level of \$50,000).

Student loan interest payments for couples can also be deducted at the same rate provided the couple's combined income is less than \$80,000 (phasing out at an income level of \$100,000). All student loan interest deductions apply for the first five years of repayment.

And if tax credit for education expenses, special tax-free education savings accounts, and student loan interest deductions are not enough, the newly passed balanced budget allows penalty free withdrawals from existing IRA's for undergraduate, graduate, or graduate education costs. America's working families stand to gain through the five-year balanced budget agreement's estimated \$100 billion in child tax credit and education tax relief by 2002.

This represents the first time in 16 years that Washington has cut your taxes and the first time in nearly 30 years that the federal government will operate on a balanced budget.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

AUGUST 4 Thru AUGUST 10, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, August 4, 1997, investigated the following incidents: eight thefts of property, one leaving the scene of an accident, two NWB (negation of) worthless negotiable instruments, one runaway juvenile, one hit and run (vehicle), two VPLs, one harassment, and one burglary.

Arrests made during the week include: one for failure to appear, one for theft of property, and one for VPL.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for driver's license required, one for an expired tag, one for leaving the scene of an accident, one for driving while driver's license is suspended, three for speeding, and one for an improper tag.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
MONDAY, AUGUST 4 - Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (12:11 a.m.); River stage - 3.06 feet (6:19 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 87N (2:19 p.m.); Wreck reported on E. Davis St. (4:05 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 - River stage - 3.91 feet (6:19 a.m.); Wreck

reported on Highland Dr. (8:42 a.m.); Wreck reported on Jackson St. (11:21 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 - NWB (negation of) worthless negotiable instruments, one runaway juvenile, one hit and run (vehicle), two VPLs, one harassment, and one burglary.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 - Rescue run to a residence on Payne St. (12:01 a.m.); Residence on Co. Rd. (6:51 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 415 (8:25 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 - River stage no report; Disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (10:12 a.m.); Disturbance (possible fight) reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (10:24 p.m.); Disturbance (possible fight) reported on Burbon St. (10:36 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 - River stage - 4.98 feet (6:05 a.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - Prowler reported at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home (4:23 a.m.); River stage - 4.83 feet (6:34 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry on Reese Ave. (12:35 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Guyton St. (8:32 p.m.).

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1113
BOYATY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTERS ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 171 Hwy 87
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MARSHAL LODGE 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-2:30 - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-3858
COFFEE COUNTY COORDINATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room
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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of August 5, 1997 through August 11, 1997: They were: Nancy Wicker, Patricia Daniels, Bertha Coleman, Terry Chandler, Betty Spurlin, Brandi Summerlin, Ruby Ellison, Debbie Dye, Joann Rhodes, Phyllis Kach, Felicia Revels, Tony Shiver, Jackie Rogers, Houston Bedsole, Minnie Matthews, John B. Johnson, Claudia Dudley, Brewery Thomas, Betty Sams, Margaret Waters, Annie Bell, Robert Belcher, Minnie Padgett, Gladys Brooks, and Todd Horstead.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Annie Tyson, Arbell Phillips, Minnie Thigpen, Patricia Daniels, Terry Chandler, Henry Chestnut, Nancy Wicker, Bertha Coleman, Brandi Summerlin, Tony Shiver, Debbie Dye, Jackie Rogers, Phyllis Rachel, Gertrude Ennis, Joann Rhodes, Dorethy Thomas, Felicia Revels, Claudia Dudley, Ruby Ellison, and Minnie Matthews.

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time the committee meets, it is questionable as to whether or not it is in violation of the state's Sunshine Law.

Lewis made a motion that the committee should consist of all seven commissioners. It was seconded by Commissioner Linda Westbrook. The vote was 3-1. Commissioners Lewis, Westbrook, and Bernest Brooks voted in favor of the motion; Commissioners Tom Grimley, Len Averett, and Doug Datsynat voted against the motion while Commissioner Robert Stephens abstained.

In not voting, Commissioner Stephens commented, "I don't want to vote myself on a committee that nobody else wants me on."

Commission Chairman Grimley informed the commission that the grant application to improve the Jack Water System had been denied.

Grimley praised Commissioner Westbrook for the work she had done on the grant application and said the county would not give up. Westbrook encouraged the commission to continue in its efforts to

provide safe drinking water to every resident in the county.

"I hope by the year 2000, every citizen in Coffee County will have safe drinking water," said Grimley.

Other actions taken by the commission consisted of the following: ***Reappointed former probate judge Marion Brunson to serve on the South Central Mental Health Board.

***Reappointed Vonnelle Peavy to the Coffee County Department of Human Resources Board.

***Approved the appropriation of \$5,000.00 toward the establishment of a senior citizen's center and nutrition center for the Damascus Community.

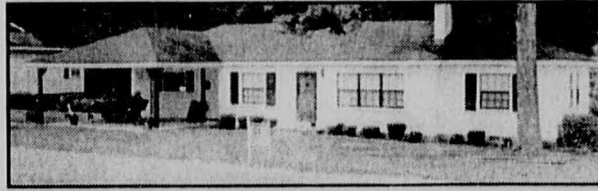
***Approved the scheduling of a planning session to discuss roads and possibly prioritize future paving projects.

***Instructed the county engineer to look into the possibility of placing speed limit signs near the Goodman Baptist Church and cattle crossing signs at the Martin Dairy on Co. Rd. 712.

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LISTING 278 - 1143 Oak Ave. Efficient. Thoughtful. Practical, and more importantly, Beautiful! This lovely brick home offering 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large den with fireplace, formal living and dining room, nice kitchen, laundry room, breakfast area, large deck, patio, workshop and beautifully landscaped yard. Reach out for exactly what you need! Sale price \$75,000.



LISTING 276 - Price Reduced!!!!!! 959 Sunset Blvd. This beautiful 4-bedroom, 2-bath home has hardwood floors in living room, new vinyl and countertops in kitchen, lots of cabinets, central heat and air, large front windows, patio, office, basement, 2-car carport, tree house and nice storage building. Lots to offer for only \$89,500 - \$85,000. Call today for your appointment.



LISTING 277 - Hwy 189. (Basin Community). This 4-bedroom, 2-bath mobile home is situated on 1.27 acres +/- with frontage on paved and unpaved roads. Home has large living room/dining room, den with fireplace, large eat-in kitchen, utility room, and deck. New paint and carpet ready for new owners. Sale price \$34,900!



LISTING 270 - Must See!!! This beautifully decorated 3-bedroom, 3-bath home has large kitchen and breakfast area with ceramic paver floors, oak cabinets, formal dining/living room with hardwood floors and French doors, large den, sun-tan room, hardwood floors in master suite, master bath has garden tub and separate shower, large utility room and 1-car garage. Situated on 3 acres. Call today. Don't miss this one!!!! Sale price \$97,000.



LISTING 272 - Mini-Farm Provides Maximum Pleasure! This 2 1/2 acres has small pond, beautiful 14x80 mobile home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 deep wells, fencing, and lots of shade trees for enjoying the peace and quiet of country living. Realize your dreams! Zion Chapel School District. Sale Price \$54,000.



LISTING 275 - Hwy 189. Convenient to hospital and school. Cramped for space!!!!!! The space you need is in this unique 4-bedroom, 3-bath home situated on approx. 2 acres. The home has large bedrooms, large den with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast area, dining room, new roof, 2 central units, and insulated windows. Located on Hwy 189, convenient to hospital and schools. Property also has a 2-bedroom, 1-bath mobile home with screen porch, 3 septic tanks, deep well and fruit trees. All this can be yours for only \$89,900. Call today.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask for help from your readers. I would greatly appreciate any I can get.

In 1992 my father passed away. Shortly before he did, he told me that I had a sister who had been born in a previous marriage. I have searched since 1993 and only found a little information.

My father's name was Henry Coleman (Coley) Boles. He married a lady named Mattie Lou Long on July 1, 1937, in Coffee County. In December, 1941, I believe, Mattie Lou obtained a divorce in Enterprise, based on the grounds of abandonment.

The papers I have state he abandoned her two years prior to the divorce. That means the child would have been born in 1938, or 1939. He told me she was named Dorothy.

As far as I know both Mattie Lou Long and Henry Coleman Boles were from the Coffee County area. His family were farmers, and I don't know about hers.

Any information anyone might have, regardless of how small, would be greatly appreciated. I am enclosing my address and toll-free phone number. Please, if anyone can help locate this sister, CALL ME.

Sincerely,
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Dear Editor,

Recent news articles reflecting the accomplishments of newly appointed D.A., Mark Fuller, demand comment.

It is apparent that it will be business as usual in the D.A.'s office. I believe that former D.A. Folmar builded a quickie with his short resignation and the shoe-in appointment of Fuller. It is almost guaranteed that Fuller will continue to be the D.A., based upon his newness at the

job in the upcoming election.

These are the tactics of corrupt politicians who either control crime or let it run free for a price. I have seen it over and over again elsewhere. D.A. Fuller praises the plea-bargain system; so did his counterpart Folmar.

Alabama Criminal Sentencing Guidelines demand a different approach and for a very good reason. Upon careful examination of criminal case records in the circuit, it can be asserted that unlawful probation upon probation has caused a major crime wave of sorts.

Crack dealers, murderers, burglars, rapists - they all love the plea; defense attorneys love it more. It is the revolving door to that endless circle of crime and money the judicial circuit has endured far too long.

The plea bargain is a bargain for criminals and its unlawful imposition is a true tragedy against society. In the Pike-Coffee Judicial circuit, the so-called bargain has caused untold loss of lives, property, and has contributed to a general breakdown of morale in law enforcement agencies.

According to court statistics in the circuit, juvenile crime alone is soaring at 40 percent over previous years. These disturbing trends reflect the future of more to come if youngsters learn that crime really does pay.

The cruel joke falls on the taxpayer and law-abiding citizens who are victimized by these thugs who are constantly arrested, re-arrested again and again, where they are immediately set free on plea bargains, until they do a high-profile caper such as murder.

High profile cases attract media attention, and their vigorous prosecution is parlayed into votes by political pundits and would-be kings who learned long ago that crime brings rewards of immense political power, prestige and money.

The political orchestration of the Folmar-Fuller deal now puts an inexperienced rookie at the helm of justice and enthrones him with power.

AREA DEATHS

LEON AUGUSTUS "L.A." BOYD III

Mr. Leon Augustus "L.A." Boyd III, age 73, of New Brockton, died Aug. 8, 1997, in the Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Aug. 10, 1997, at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bill Westbrook, Rev. Marvin Elnis, and Dr. Robert Paul officiating.

Burial was in Richburg Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Maggie Dean Boyd, New Brockton; one son and daughter-in-law: Lee and Harriette Boyd, New Brockton; one grandson: Bo Boyd, New Brockton; one granddaughter: Vaughan Boyd, New Brockton; two brothers: Eugene Townsend Boyd, New Brockton, and Julian Boyd, Enterprise.

ANNIE JO TERRY

Mrs. Annie Jo Terry of Elba died Aug. 2, 1997. She was born in Elba Aug. 8, 1922.

Funeral services were held Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Elba, with Elder Terry Ellison officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter: Rachel Terry Williams, Elba; four sons: Donald Terry, Fayetteville, N.C.; Ronald Terry, Syracuse, N.Y.; Sheldon Terry, Brantley; Henry Howard Terry, Montgomery; one sister: Henrietta Terry Howard; eight grandchildren: Lookesha Terry, LaToya Terry, Reginald Stoudemire, Ronald Terry, Jr., Donald Terry, Jr., Norbeka Stoudemire, Kevin Colebrock, and Julian Boyd, Enterprise.

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Sanders retires from SAEC Board



South Alabama Electric Cooperative's Board of Trustees President Marion Sanders has retired after 24 years of service to the cooperative.

In that time Mr. Sanders has held the office of vice president and president of the board.

He was appointed to the board in 1973 when he was chosen to represent the members of District 7, and was elected president of the board in 1982.

"Marion Sanders has tremendous leadership qualities," said Max Davis, general manager of the cooperative. "He has brought a great deal to the cooperative, and has had a strong influence on the direction the cooperative has taken in the past 15 years."

"He has been a stabilizing effect for us; his guidance and friendship will be missed."

Mr. Sanders has left his mark on the cooperative through the Good Cents New and Improved Home program, which was designed to encourage members to make their homes more energy efficient. He was also instrumental in beginning the Energy and Resource Conservation Loan program which provided members with a low interest loan for projects which lowered their monthly energy bills.

During his term as president Mr. Sanders was instrumental in bringing about reading of meters by the cooperative in 1994.

Of all the programs Mr. Sanders has seen implemented at SAEC, he said he is most proud of the 1-800 number.

"I feel it was important for all of our members to be able to communicate with us. We have a lot of people who had to call long distance if they needed information."

"It has been a great pleasure serving on SAEC's board," Mr. Sanders said. "I feel it was an honor and great privilege for me to serve on the board, but the time has come for me to retire . . . I will miss being on the board, but will continue to be of service to South Alabama Electric."

Mr. Sanders and his wife, Virginia, reside in Rocton.

Card Of Thanks

The family of STEVEN BLAIR wishes to thank the Elba Masonic Lodge, Hayes Funeral Home, family, friends, and neighbors for the food, flowers and kind words during our time of grief.

Thank you all.

THE BLAIR FAMILY

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Socials and Community News



l-r: Mrs. Pearl Farmer, Mrs. Kate Macon, both grandmothers of the future groom; Mrs. Margie Macon, mother of the groom-to-be; Mrs. Connie Lawson, honoree; Mrs. Ruby Lawson, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Lucille Boswell and Mrs. Daisy Lawson, both grandmothers of the bride-elect.

Connie Lawson honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

Miss Connie Lawson, bride-elect of Mr. James Darron Macon, was honored with a bridal shower on the afternoon of Aug. 2 at the Shepherd's Fold fellowship hall.

Party tables were covered with white tablecloths and white lace overlays and accented with crystal serving dishes and punch bowl. The two silver candelabra held

six white tapered accented with royal blue ribbons.

Many tasty treats were enjoyed by all who attended, and the couple received many nice gifts.

Parker Reunion planned for Saturday August 16th

The annual Parker Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Elba High School cafeteria.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. This reunion includes descendants of John and Myra Parker. For more information call Sue Parker at 897-2704, or Irene Dorough at 897-6646.

The Handy and Andy Boutwell Reunion is planned for August 31

The Boutwell reunion will be held Sunday, August 31, at the Victoria Community Building.

This reunion includes descendants of Handy and Andy Boutwell.

A covered dish dinner is planned. For more information call 897-3284 or 735-0079.

He is the grandson of Ricky and Linda Berry and Bill and JoAnn Driggers, all of Elba; and Mary Pelletier of Long Beach, Calif.

Instrumentalists included Jean Eakes, organist; Jason Grier, pianist; Michael O'Hara, trumpet; Carol Franks, flautist; Liz Anne Harbuck, violinist; and George Johnson, bagpiper.

Shana Boothe, cousin of the bride, served as program attendant. Wedding coordinator was Frances Davis, assisted by Betty Wagoner, director.

The couple arrived at the reception in a white Mercedes Benz convertible.

The bride's cake was an exquisite four-tiered floating creation of rolled fondant decorated with orchids and lilies.

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Richardson-Boothe wedding held Saturday, July 19th

Melissa Anne Boothe of Troy and Creel Richardson III of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 19, 1997, at First United Methodist Church in Troy.

Rev. Perry Green officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Boothe and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens. Mrs. Joseph Creek is an honorary grandmother of the bride.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Creel Richardson Jr.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a diamond and lace gown featuring an empire waistline. The bodice of Venetian lace was banded at the neckline and sleeves with satin.

Her fingertip veil and blusher of tulle were attached to a satin band encrusted with pearls and lace. She wore an antique lace and blue ribbon garter which her mother wore on her wedding day, and a six pence placed in her shoe by her father.

She carried a hand-tied bouquet of white roses, white alstroemeria and seeded eucalyptus. Julie Duck of Birmingham served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were April Boothe and Allison Goodman of Dothan; Catherine Donaldson and Amy Smith, Montgomery; Daphne Drew and Jennifer Key, Birmingham; Laura Brown, Troy; Kristyn Cain, Fairhope; and Deanna Conner, Grandbury, Texas, sisters of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore soft pastel plaid gowns accented by an organza ribbon worn around the hemline and tied in the back. They carried hand-tied bouquets of white and pink roses, alstroemeria and seeded eucalyptus.

Nicole Brown and Samantha Brown of Elba, cousins of the bride, served as flower girls. They wore hand-made dresses of ecru tulle.

Dan Richardson served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Kyle Bond and Donovan Leonard of Dothan; Jason Boothe, brother of the bride, and Frank Scarborough, Troy; Brian Cain, Fairhope; Kevin Conner, Grandbury, Texas; Gary Morse, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Kim Sheppard, Jackson, Miss.; and Ross Williamson, Pensacola, Fla.

Dunn and Scott Conner of Grandbury, Texas, nephews of the groom, served as ringbearers. The couple was married at the home of Mrs. Jack Hawkins, and a bridesmaids luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Coleman Brantley.

Tall hurricane lanterns marked the entrance to the church. The lanterns and handrails were draped with white and pink tulle, fern, jade palms, variegated pittosporum, and spring flowers.

A greenery wreath draped with ribbon was placed on the door. The sanctuary, enhanced with softly burning candles, jade palms and fern, featured an arrangement of white and pink larkspur, blue delphinium, alstroemeria lilies, pink eucharis, pink lilies, yellow aster, curly willow and eucalyptus.

Nuptial music was coordinated by Dr. Phil Kelley and Jean Eakes. Vocalists, Dr. Phil Kelley and Amanda Lawrence, sang "All I Ask of You," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place."

Instrumentalists included Jean Eakes, organist; Jason Grier, pianist; Michael O'Hara, trumpet; Carol Franks, flautist; Liz Anne Harbuck, violinist; and George Johnson, bagpiper.

Shana Boothe, cousin of the bride, served as program attendant. Wedding coordinator was Frances Davis, assisted by Betty Wagoner, director.

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Mrs. Creel Richardson, III

depicting the early years of the bride and groom.

Prior to their wedding day, the bride and groom were entertained with a couple's party at the Troy Country Club; a brunch at the home of Mrs. Earnest Hebron of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., a miscellaneous shower given by the faculty and staff of Hayneville Road Elementary School in Montgomery; a shower at the home of Mrs. Ray Jackson of Elba; a recipe luncheon hosted by the faculty and staff of the School of Nursing at Troy State University; an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Jack Hawkins; and a bridesmaids luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Coleman Brantley.

Following the rehearsal of her son's wedding, Mrs. Creel Richardson Jr. and Mrs. Louise Scarborough, aunt of the groom, entertained at the home of Mrs. Jack Hawkins, and a bridesmaids luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Coleman Brantley.

The evening, filled with special toasts and good wishes, featured a video

Savannah Ellis is three years old

Savannah Elizabeth Ellis, daughter of Bobby and Amanda Ellis, celebrated her third birthday with a "Winnie the Pooh" pool party in Elba on the 26th.

Over 50 friends and relatives helped her celebrate, including "Winnie the Pooh" himself. She received many nice gifts.

Grandparents of the birthday girl are Jerry and Lela Parker of the Curtis Community and Robert and Bertha Ellis of the Damascus Community.

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Church News

Crossroads Ministries to host Camp Meeting

Crossroads Ministries in Wicksburg will host Camp Meeting '97, Aug. 14 - 17, with evangelists Jerry Grillo Jr., Andy Bryan and Sammy Parks.

Grillo will minister Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14 and 15, at 7 p.m.; Bryan on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m.; and Parks in the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, Aug. 17.

There will be special music and a praise team, and a nursery will be provided throughout the week.

Crossroads Ministries is located at 1850 Highway 103 South in Wicksburg.

For more information call 692-5807.

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Mart Gray Minister of Music FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Worth and value

It was the talk of Sports Town Sunday afternoon... Greg Maddux signed a five-year contract with the Atlanta Braves for \$57 million dollars - the most expensive contract in the history of baseball! Fifty-seven million dollars... that's more zeroes than I can count. In fact, to bring it into some context my feeble mind could grasp I put a pencil to paper and arrived at price per pitch. Making some assumptions about an average season, I came up with a figure around three thousand dollars per game pitch. As we say in these parts, "That's mighty steep pitchin'!"

It was the subject of every baseball announcer I channel-surfed past yesterday afternoon. And I'm sure it came up at most of the community coffee tables around our country this morning: "Did you hear...?"

Big money is always a big subject. Big money always draws big attention. If money talks, big money talks BIG! You might as well settle in, because this big money deal is going to be the talk of the town for days to come. You can be sure of it.

Sometimes I wonder if we live in a society that knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. Much of the talk over the next few days will be centered around whether or not any sports endeavor is worth such a hefty amount. The conversations will likely focus on the lunacy of paying anyone \$3,000 to throw a single pitch, even if Turner Field is the venue. And I must confess my own affinity to that position. However, I am reminded that the ultimate decision was made by the fellow who is going to have to write the check. I certainly must believe that he reflected on the worth of one of baseball's most celebrated hurlers and decided Maddux had \$57 million worth of service to offer the Braves organization.

How many of those \$3000 pitches will be strikes or balls is yet to be determined. How many will be hit single, double, triple, or home run still remains a mystery. How many will be game-on-the-line pitches for winter-take-all results... who knows? But someone in Atlanta, Ga., has a lot of faith that those money pitches will also be pitches of great value for their organization. And, in the end, we can only hope they are right.

Worth is a very intangible thing. Oh, in some cases it's an easy call. A morning paper is usually well worth the two quarters you deposit in the machine. A life-saving surgical procedure is a bargain at any price if your loved one is the patient. But what about those things that are hard to value? What's a good friend worth? How do you value a kind word at a timely moment? If you could beat the old adage that says you can't buy time, what would you be willing to pay for it?

I don't know Greg Maddux, but I can hope for his family that his worth as a father and a husband is far greater than his worth as a financial provider. I can hope that who he is in his eyes is far more than the sum of all he is able to afford them of life's luxuries.

You know, faith is all about worth - our worth and God's worth. The price of the cross was paid because, in God's system of values, we were worth it. We stake our very lives to the claims of Scripture because we believe God's way is worth it. The songwriter said it this way, "Jesus paid it all... All to Him I owe." Yet, in the frailty of our own lives we know we often fail to honor the value of faith. May God grant us the wisdom to comprehend real value and the courage to pay the price, no matter how foolish it may seem.

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ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-44

***Thinking of you, praying for you: the James, Wright and Burk families; Rena Felton, Robert Coleman, the Caldwell family, Robert Belcher Sr., Joyce Johnson, Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Jessie Bell, Mattie Ruth Henderson, Charles Stringer, Pearl Tills, Alice Blue.

***Announcement: Theme: Preparing the Church to Meet the Needs of a Changing Community for the 21st Century.

All pastors, ministers and preachers of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association, Inc., are asked to meet in their annual Seminar and Religious Institute on Sunday morning, Aug. 23, at 10 a.m. in the main auditorium of the Mulberry Educational Bldg., Hwy. 166, Elba, Rev. J.G. Chatmon, Moderator.

***Youth Need To Know: African American History (August).

Monthly Motivation: There are four rungs on the ladder of success: Plan Purposefully, Prepare Prayerfully, Proceed Positively, and Pursue Perseverantly.

African American Folklore 1904: On this day, Aug. 7, Ralph J. Bunche, who will become the first African American Nobel prize winner is born in Detroit, Mich.

1936: On Aug. 9, Jesse Owens wins four gold medals in track and field events at the Berlin Olympics.

Timeline 1887, Aug. 11: high Montgomery founds Mount Bayou, an African American town, in Mississippi.

Notable Quote: The secret to success is to learn to accept the impossible, to do without the indispensable, and to bear the intolerable.

Nelson Mandela, president South Africa, was held Sunday, Aug. 10.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. and morning service at 11. Program was at 2:30 p.m., with theme: "There's No Place Like Home."

Devotional by officers, welcome - Sis. Junita Brooks, music by visiting choir (New Hope - Valley Baptist Church), reading - Sis. Evelyn B. Manning ("It's Not About You").

Expressions - "Homecoming of Yesteryears" by members of Rocky Head M.B. Church, offering - by officers.

Rev. Williams presented the speaker, Rev. R.A. Mallard, pastor of New Hope Valley Baptist Church, Luverne.

Paul M. Culver, M.C.

***Family members and friends from out-of-state came back home for this special day.

ESJC to offer Social Dance course

Classes will be taught on Mondays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Sept. 15 - Oct. 20. Registration deadline is Sept. 8.

For more information call 393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

**Tote and Decorative Painting* is scheduled for Tuesdays, Sept. 9 - Oct. 14, 6 - 9 p.m., with registration deadline Sept. 2.

This course provides instruction for beginners and advanced painters. Painting will be done with acrylics on wood or metal.

Students will learn how to prepare a project to be painted, how to select proper tools and materials, and how to use appropriate brush strokes.

There is a \$30 fee for the course, and students may bring their own supplies (to the first class meeting), or may purchase supplies for \$30-\$50.

Additional painting surfaces will be available for approximately \$5.00 each.

Students must be at least 12 years old and the class is limited to 14.

For more information call 393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

*Dancers can learn to rumba, cha cha, fox trot, waltz, swing and more with Enterprise Junior College's Social Dance course.

Classes will be held on Mondays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 17, 7 - 9 p.m., in ESJC's Student Center Multipurpose Room. There is a \$24 per couple fee, and registration deadline is Sept. 8.

Registration is accepted only for partners.

For more information call 393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

**Pottery Shoppe* offers a creative challenge in working with clay, and is designed for adults who are interested in learning the basic techniques of making hand-built pottery.

Each student will complete at least one project, and will need to purchase a bag of clay at the first class session at a cost of \$6.50 per bag.

Samford's Coffee Institute announces fall semester

The Coffee Institute of Samford University announces its fall semester beginning Monday evening, Aug. 25, at 6:30. The semester will run through Nov. 10, and classes will be held at the Coffee Baptist Center, New Brighton.

Courses offered are *The Sinner on the Mount*, instructor - John W. Granger, Th.D., pastor of Goodman Baptist Church; and *History of Christian Missions*, instructor - Rev. Joel Jackson, Director of Missions, Coffee Baptist Association.

Registration fee is \$8, and tuition is \$37 per course, plus cost of books. The school is for anyone 18 years of age or older regardless of educational background. Two courses will be offered and each student will be able to take both courses if he/she desires.

Scholarships are available to those who qualify. Senior adults, 65 years and older receive 40 percent (\$14.80) off tuition.

Full scholarships are available to pastors, pastors' wives, minister of education, minister of music and minister of youth.

Director of the Association is Rev. James D. D. Preachers; Registrar Mrs. Jo Preachers.

For additional information call 347-6717 or 205/870-2731.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

WILLIAM M. LEVENS

Army Pvt. Willie M. Levens II has entered basic military training at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Levens is the son of Cornelia D. Rodgers of Rt. 1, Arlton, and Willie M. Levens of Foster, Bradley.

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III - SPAWN (PG-13)	M-F 7-9-11-13-15-17-19-21
IV - GOOD BURGER PICTURE PERFECT (PG-13)	M-F 7-9-11-13-15-17-19-21
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NEW ARRIVAL

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Alexander Driggers

Billy and Bridget Driggers announce the birth of their son, Alexander Jeremy Driggers, on April 30, 1997, at Enterprise Medical Center.

He was released May 15 from NICU at Baptist Hospital in Montgomery. Alex weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz., and was 19 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Billy, age 4.

Alex is the grandson of Linda and Ricky Berry and Bill and JoAnn Driggers of Elba, and Mary Pelletier of Long Beach, Calif.

NEW ARRIVAL

RUSSELL JERRELL MOSS



Russell Jerrell Moss

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Moss announce the birth of a son, Russell Jerrell Moss, on July 31, 1997, at Columbia East Montgomery.

The new son weighed 7 lbs. 15 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. He is welcomed home by big brothers, Ryan, age 6, Riley, age 2, and big sister, Calce, age 4.

Proud grandparents are Sarah Moss and the late Harper L. Moss of Tuscaloosa; and Ed and Betty Howse, Gardendale.

Great-grandparents are Tibb and Opal Alexander, Mt. Olive, Ala.

Children's Hospital seeks community volunteers

Children's Hospital in Birmingham is seeking community volunteers.

"When a child in Alabama is seriously ill or injured, chances are that child will be treated at Children's Hospital," said Sara Schilleci of Children's Advocacy organization of the hospital.

"The hospital is located in Birmingham, but has moved beyond the traditional hospital walls in order to better serve Alabama's children." Volunteers called TWIGS are located in communities throughout the state and help the hospital with one of its most important services: providing information on health education and injury prevention to local parents and children.

Each TWIG chapter also sponsors a fund-raiser every year to benefit the hospital, volunteers for hospital projects, organizes community service projects and offers emotional support to families with children at the hospital.

Each TWIGS chapter is independent and each has its own officers who decided which projects to participate in.

Anyone interested in joining - or organizing - a TWIGS chapter in individual home towns may call Sara Schilleci at 1-800-342-TWIG.

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The new school year started this week in Elba, and for the Mularz girls there were mixed emotions Sunday night as the first day of the new year approached. Melissa had been anxious to begin her trek through the ninth grade all summer, but lost some of that excitement when she thought about having to go to bed early and all the hours of sleep she would lose, while Melanie couldn't wait to get into bed and begin her year as a third grader. She even announced that this year she was going to dress herself. I don't know how long Melanie's pledge will last, or how long it will take Melissa to catch up on her sleep, but one thing is for sure...school has started!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR GIVES SNEAK PEEK

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office Sunday night, and after looking at the football schedules for the teams in the area, made some predictions about the upcoming high school season. I don't know if he meant his remarks for print, but here is a recap of what he had to say...

*****ELBA TIGERS** - The Elba Tigers had their worst record in over twenty years last season and will be hard-pressed to improve on the four wins of a year ago. The Tigers should be able to get by Headland, Geneva County and maybe Rehoboth, but the rest of the schedule looks mighty tough. The guess here is that the Tigers get four wins during the regular season and maybe one more in the playoffs.

*****NEW BROCKTON** - The New Brockton Gamecocks play in the toughest area in the state, but besides that don't have a really scary schedule. A win over Georgia is very possible, and wins should come against such folks as G.W. Long, Red Level, Wicksburg, Kinston and Zion Chapel. This should be the year the Gamecocks get over the .500 mark and post a winning season.

*****ZION CHAPEL REBELS** - The Zion Chapel Rebels play one of the easiest schedules in the state; however, that is also what their opponents may be thinking when they look at the Rebels. The Rebs have shots at winning against Thorby, Clayton and Isabella, but will need some good luck early in the season to have the confidence needed to win against anyone. This won't be a season to write home about, but the Rebels should get at least one victory somewhere down the line.

*****KINSTON BULLDOGS** - The Kinston Bulldogs play as many 2A teams as most of the 2A teams across the state, unfortunately, the Bulldogs are a 1A club and not a real good one at that. The Bulldogs should get wins over Red Level and Zion Chapel, but any others would have to be called upsets. Give 'em an upset and pick the Bulldogs to win three.

*****BRANTLEY BULLDOGS** - The Brantley Bulldogs have the toughest schedule in the state and will have to have some luck and grow up in a hurry to put many wins on their side of the ledger. Wins should come against Red Level and Highland Home; however, any other wins are hard to spot. Brantley has a lot of pride and tradition, and maybe that will help them somehow get four wins.

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SPORTS

Brantley schedule one of state's toughest

Area teams face tough schedules in '97

The high school football season will kick off in only three weeks, and as always, the teams in the local area will face rugged schedules as they begin their quest for a state playoff berth.

Following are previews of the 1997 football schedules for teams in the area:

ELBA TIGERS

The Elba Tigers have always competed against some of the top teams in the state, and this year will certainly be no different as the 3A Tigers will challenge one 4A team and four 5A teams during their ten-game slate.

The Tigers will open the season with a bang as they host the 5A Charles Henderson Trojans and powerful 2A Luverne Tigers, then hit the road for early-season battles with the 2A power Georgiana Panthers and the 5A Opp Bobcats.

Charles Henderson began to turn its program around a year ago under Coach Hugh Fountain and is expecting big things this season, while Luverne is already talking state title and seems to be loaded under Coach Butch Norman. Georgiana has been one of the state's top 2A clubs throughout the 90's and is always hard to beat at home in Butler County, and Opp, coached by Shayne Wadsden, is also convinced that '97 will be its year to shine.

After the "Murderer's Row" to start the season, the Tigers will swing into Area 3 action with a trip to Headland, then will travel to tangle with 4A Geneva, before returning home for games against 2A Geneva County Bulldogs whipped Elba a year ago and will be confident when they hit the field this season, while Rehoboth made it the 3A semifinals last season and are picked by many to be a solid state contender.

The Tigers will close out their regular season on the road against the 5A Andalusia Bulldogs, of

With seven of their first eight games against 2A teams, the Bulldogs should find out in a hurry just how good they are going to be. No matter the record, the schedule is a killer.

The Zion Chapel Rebels, under the direction of Coach Randy Grant will face a schedule that in years past would have been considered easy, but this season will certainly be a real test for the youthful Rebels and their new coach.

The Rebels will open the season at home against 1A Thorby, then will travel to tangle for an early area test against Houston Academy. The Rebels will be at home the next two weeks against 2A G.W. Long and 2A Clayton, then will put on their traveling shoes for three consecutive road games against 2A Lyman Ward, 1A Fayetteville and 1A Isabella. Area battles at home against Arlton and Kinston will come in weeks eight and nine, while the final week of the regular season will find the Rebels on the road against 2A rival New Brockton.

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Coach Richard Robertson, and the 5A Monroe County Tigers, coached by Steve Allen.

Andalusia snapped a long losing streak to the Tigers last season and will be looking to build on last season's success, while Monroe County was a 5A playoff participant a year ago, and will be looking for revenge for last year's homecoming loss to the Tigers.

Elba's schedule may include a trio of 2A teams and two 3A opponents; however, none of the five are easy wins, and when added to the remainder of the state, the '97 schedule appears to be just as tough as ever.

KINSTON BULLDOGS

The Kinston Bulldogs, of Coach Mickey Jacobs, began to turn the corner on the gridiron last season, and this year will try to improve, despite facing a very tough schedule.

The 1A Bulldogs open the season at home against 2A Red Level, then travel to 2A Geneva County, before returning home for battles with 2A Florida and 2A Samson. Road trips to 2A G.W. Long and 2A Straughn follow the mini-homestand, and are followed by home games with Area rival Arlton and 2A cross-county rival New Brockton. The Bulldogs will then close out their regular season with Area road clashes against Zion Chapel and Houston Academy.

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SEPT.5	CH. HENDERSON (5A)	HOME
SEPT.12	LUVERNE (2A)	HOME
SEPT.19	GEORGIANA (2A)	AWAY
SEPT.26	OPP (5A)	AWAY
OCT.3	HEADLAND (3A) *	AWAY
OCT.10	GENEVA (4A)	AWAY
OCT.17	GENEVA COUNTY (2A)	HOME
OCT.24	REHOBOTH (3A) *	HOME
OCT.31	ANDALUSIA (5A)	HOME
NOV.7	MONROE COUNTY (5A)	AWAY

(* DENOTES AREA CONTEST)

ZION CHAPEL REBELS

SEPT.5	THORBY (1A)	HOME
SEPT.12	HOUSTON AC. (1A) *	AWAY
SEPT.19	G.W. LONG (2A)	HOME
SEPT.26	CLAYTON (2A)	HOME
OCT.3	LYMAN WARD (2A)	AWAY
OCT.10	FAYETTEVILLE (1A)	AWAY
OCT.17	ISABELLA (1A)	AWAY
OCT.24	ARLTON (1A) *	AWAY
OCT.31	KINSTON (1A) *	HOME
NOV.7	NEW BROCKTON (2A)	AWAY

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NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

SEPT.5	HOUSTON AC. (1A)	HOME
SEPT.12	G.W. LONG (2A)	AWAY
SEPT.19	STRAUGHN (2A)	AWAY
SEPT.26	GEORGIANA (2A) *	HOME
OCT.3	RED LEVEL (2A) *	AWAY
OCT.10	GOSHEN (2A)	AWAY
OCT.17	WICKSBURG (2A)	AWAY
OCT.24	KINSTON (1A)	HOME
OCT.31	LUVERNE (2A) *	HOME
NOV.7	ZION CHAPEL (1A)	HOME

(* DENOTES AREA CONTEST)

KINSTON BULLDOGS

SEPT.5	RED LEVEL (2A)	HOME
SEPT.12	GENEVA COUNTY (2A)	AWAY
SEPT.19	FLORALA (2A)	HOME
SEPT.26	SAMSON (2A)	HOME
OCT.3	G.W. LONG (2A)	AWAY
OCT.10	STRAUGHN (2A)	AWAY
OCT.17	ARLTON (1A) *	HOME
OCT.24	NEW BROCKTON (2A)	HOME
OCT.31	ZION CHAPEL (1A) *	AWAY
NOV.7	HOUSTON AC. (1A)	AWAY

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SEPT.4	STRAUGHN (2A)	AWAY
SEPT.12	RED LEVEL (2A)	HOME
SEPT.19	GOSHEN (2A)	HOME
SEPT.26	MCKENZIE (1A) *	AWAY
OCT.3	LUVERNE (2A)	AWAY
OCT.10	FRISCO CITY (1A) *	AWAY
OCT.17	MAPLESVILLE (1A)	HOME
OCT.24	HIGHLAND HOME (2A)	HOME
OCT.31	GEORGIANA (2A)	HOME
NOV.7	J.U. BLACKSHER (1A) *	AWAY

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Elba receives mention in 3A

Five prep teams picked to repeat as champs

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its "Pre-Season High School Football Poll" last weekend with five of last year's state champions picked to repeat in '97.

Blount (5A), Fayette County (4A), Colbert County (3A), Clay County (2A) and Maplesville (1A) were all picked to repeat, while in Class 6A defending state champ Jeff Davis was picked second behind Tuscaloosa Central.

Following are brief looks at the standings in all six classes:

*****CLASS 6A** - Central, of Tuscaloosa, was picked to unseat Jeff Davis in the 6A ranks, while Dohan made the Top 10 and the #8 spot. Also receiving votes were Enterprise.

*****CLASS 5A** - Blount was a unanimous pick to repeat in the 5A ranks, while Eufaula came in picked at #7. Also receiving votes were Greenville, Opp, Monroe County and Charles Henderson.

*****CLASS 4A** - Fayette County was chosen to make it two straight crowns in 4A, with T.R. Miller picked #2 and W.S. Neal picked at #4. Also receiving votes were Daleville, Abbeville and Pike County.

*****CLASS 3A** - Colbert County was chosen as the team to beat in the 3A ranks, with UMS-Wright chosen at #3. Also receiving votes were Rehoboth and Elba.

*****CLASS 2A** - Clay County was picked to take home its fourth straight 2A title, while Luverne was picked #2, Cottonwood #4 and Samson #8. Also receiving votes were Goshen and Straughn.

*****CLASS 1A** - Maplesville was picked to repeat in the 1A ranks, with Frisco City coming in at #8. Also receiving votes were Houston Academy, McKenzie and Arlton.

ELBA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Recreation Report

Youth football registration now underway in Elba

Registration for boys and girls ages 6-12 who wish to participate in the Youth Football League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, is now underway. The league will consist of three teams - ages 6-8, 9-10 and 11-12, with a player's age on October 1 being the date used to determine eligibility. A registration fee of \$15 is charged, which will be used to provide jerseys to all players. Equipment rental is also available through the department.

The season will begin on August 30, and will include games on Saturday nights for eight straight weeks. The Elba teams will compete in the Tri-County Youth Football League along with teams from New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Kinston, Straughn, Red Level, Andalusia, Opp, Brantley, Florala and Pleasant Home.

Registration forms are available at City Hall, the Elba Public Pool and at the Elba Recreation Center. For more information, contact the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

Cheerleader registration is now underway in Elba

Registration for girls and boys ages 6-12 who wish to participate in the Elba Youth Football League as cheerleaders is now underway. The league, which includes both players and cheerleaders, is sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, and includes cheerleader squads for ages 6-8, 9-10 and 11-12. A cheerleader's age on October 1 will determine which league she will cheer in during the current season.

A \$15 registration fee is charged, which will be used to provide all cheerleaders with pom-poms. The cheerleaders will be responsible for purchasing their own uniforms.

Registration forms are available at City Hall, the Elba Public Pool and at the Recreation Center. For more information call 897-6833.

Cost Share program underway

The Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District will be accepting applications for their 1997-98 State Cost Share Program.

Applications will be taken the week of Aug. 25-29 and Sept. 2-5. The District Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day.

Applications will be taken on the following practices:

•Forestry: Forest Tree Plantations - Site Preparation and Forest Tree Plantations - Forest Tree Stand Improvement

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Doug Golden shines brightly at Coffee County Mudd Traxx

Donnie Peak, driving "Georgia Boy," Doug Golden, in "Poison Passion," placed second, while Golden also took third place honors behind the wheel of "Blue Thunder."

The Ladies Super Stock winner was Lynn Young, driving "Blue Beast." Tammy Golden took second while driving "Blue Thunder," while Lisa Tilley claimed third in "Playin' Dirty."

The Pro Stock winner was Doug Golden, driving "Blue Thunder." Donnie Peak took second in "Georgia Boy," while claiming third was Golden, again, this time behind the wheel of "Blue Beast."

The Coffee County Mudd Traxx, located just off Highway 87, North of Elba, will hold its next races on Saturday, August 16. Races will begin at 6 PM, rain or shine!

The Super Stock winner was

Sportswriters are needed for upcoming football season

The high school football season is just around the corner, and that means that it is time once again for The Elba Clipper to expand its Sports staff to provide the schools in the area with complete weekly coverage.

Anyone wishing to join the Sports staff as a sports reporter should contact Sports Editor Ricky Mularz as soon as possible.

The sports reporters will be expected to attend area high school football games, make pictures at the games, and write an article about the game. The reporters must meet a Saturday deadline after the Friday night games, and should have an understanding of the game, and how to use a camera.

Schools that will be included this season will be Zion Chapel, Kinston, New Brockton and Brantley.

For more information call Ricky Mularz at 897-8201, or The Elba Clipper at 897-2823.

One-Pitch tournament this week

The Pleasant Home Pee-Wee Football, Inc., will sponsor a "One-Pitch" softball tournament on August 15-16, at the L.B.W. Junior College softball field, in Andalusia.

The tournament will be open to men's Class D and Church teams only, with an entry fee of \$100 per team. If twelve teams enter, the winning team will receive \$100 and a trophy, with the second and third place teams to receive trophies. If less than twelve teams enter, trophies will be awarded.

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Jackie Woods named outstanding instructor at MacArthur Tech.



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Jackie Woods, welding instructor at MacArthur State Technical College in Opp, has been named Outstanding Welding Educator for District 9 of the American Welding Society.

He was presented the award at the district conference May 9 in Mobile. Woods is a certified welding inspector and a certified welder in all welding phases of various organizations.

Since earning his welding diploma at MacArthur, he has also earned A.S., B.S., and Masters degrees and is currently enrolled in the doctoral program at Auburn University.

Woods and his wife Beverly are members of the First Unity Baptist Church in Andalusia.

Heart of Dixie to host End of Summer Festival

Heart of Dixie Bluegrass will host an End of Summer Bluegrass Festival Aug. 22 and 23.

Featured artists will be Grand Ole Opry star Mac Wiseman, J.D. Crowe and others.

Showtimes are Friday, 6-11, and Saturday 12 Noon until 11 p.m. Prices are: advance weekend tickets - \$24.00; Friday - \$12; Saturday - \$16; children 12 and under admitted free when accompanied by a parent.

For reservations for camping or for tickets call 1-800-695-6830, Ext. 69, Roger or Pat Boothe.



VISITORS KILL LARGE RATTLESNAKE Kevin Howard, holding the dead snake, killed this 15 rattle rattlesnake Monday afternoon in the road near the Elba County Club. Howard, who lives in Virginia and works in Washington D. C., and his family are visiting his parents, Robert and Virginia Howard of Elba. Pictured above are Kevin's wife Marian, daughter Lauren, Kevin, daughter Lindsey and sister Kelley McElroy, holding her son Kyle and also Kelley's daughter Nikki. The McElroys are enroute to their new home in Australia, where husband and father is awaiting their arrival without the rattlesnake!

Foggy Bottom Pageant set for September 6

The first Foggy Bottom Pageant is set for Saturday, Sept. 6, beginning at 2 p.m. at Miller Memorial Stadium (behind the old Elba High School).

The pageant will be held in conjunction with the first Foggy Bottom Festival.

There will be six age divisions: Tiny Tot - Ages 2-4; Little Miss - K - grade 3; Mini Miss - Grades 4 - 6; Jr. Miss - Grades 7 - 9; Miss - Grades 10 - 12; Miss Foggy Bottom - College. Each contestant will wear country and western attire (no pageant dresses). Entrance fee will be \$10, which fee will also cover admission to activities as well as the concert.

Deadline to register is Friday, Aug. 29. Entry forms can be picked up and returned to the Chamber of Commerce office at City Hall, 200 Buford St. in Elba.

Proceeds of the pageant will go toward restoring the old Coffee County Jail as a Law Enforcement museum.

For more information call Barbara Hudson at 897-3125 or 897-6918, or Starla Amison at 897-8301.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE W. Roy Crow (I) vice president of Alabama Power Company, presenting a check for \$25,000 to W. Fred Dykes, executive director of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission. The funds are to be used by the commission to assist in the development and start-up of the Southeast Alabama Network Project, which will serve schools, libraries, governments, and citizens in the southeast Alabama region of Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties. Mr. Crow stated that Alabama Power Company is pleased to participate in this worthwhile project which "will help prepare our work force for the 21st century and make the region more attractive for business investment."

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was for extending sewer line to some unserved areas of the city. Elba scored 227 and the cut-off point this year was at 333.

He also informed council members of the ongoing battle with the Corp of Engineers on the levee repair project. Originally the Corps had agreed to a 75-25 set-up with Elba paying the 25%. Now they are demanding a 65-35 sharing, which Grimes says Elba can't afford. Elected officials in Washington have been contacted and the Corps has received a letter reminding them of the original commitment.

Engineer Charles Peters gave council members some comparative sewer rates as they work on plans for a major sewer revitalization/expansion project. Such a project would require an increase in sewer rates for the federal agencies to approve the multi-million dollar loan and grant.

Peters asked council members to discuss the matter and let him know if they wanted to proceed with the public hearings and loan request. He added that Elba has a chronic problem and something must be done sooner or later.

He mentioned the possibility of changing to a "pressure sewer system" which might be cheaper, but where it has been proposed there is a

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County schools show increase in enrollment

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held its "regular" monthly meeting on Tuesday night, August 12, instead of Thursday, August 14. Superintendent Roger Bowden told school board members that the county school system's enrollment was up slightly over last year's. The first day of school on Monday, Au-

gust 11, showed 2,046 students on rolls. That was 15 more students than last year starting day enrollment. Ritchie said the work on the new system's architect, gave the board an update on the PSCA (Public Schools and College Authority) projects.

He stated that work had started on the lunchrooms at Zion Chapel High

School and New Brockton Elementary School. Also construction on a new classroom at New Brockton High School is underway.

Ritchie said the work on the new classroom at Kinship High School has not started at the present time but should be underway in the near future.

Board members were told that these projects should be completed by late November or early December.

A new 1996-97 salary schedule was approved by the board. According to Supt. Bowden, it consisted of four major changes. They were as follows:

1) Adjustments were made in salaries brought about by the Matrix Law. Those who were due a raise due to experience got one and those teachers who stated they would receive a full 5 percent increase.

2) The supplements for girls' basketball coaches were made equal to the boys' basketball coach provided the girls played at least a 20-game schedule. A \$600 supplement was added for assistant coaches (softball, baseball and volleyball).

3) A clerical aide position at Kinship and Zion Chapel Elementary Schools.

4) Raised the base salaries for those individuals who were affected by the change in the minimum wage law last year.

The board adopted the state's athletic association's no-pass-no play policy.

This policy requires a student to have an overall average grade of 70 percent in six classes instead of five to participate in extra curricular activities. Four of those have to be the major courses - English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

"What this means is that this

year's grades will determine the student's eligibility next year," said Bowden.

The following personnel action was recommended by Bowden and approved by the board:

*Sandra Clark Skinner employed as P.E. instructor at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

*Joyce Osunde hired as special education teacher at New Brockton High School (NBHS).

*Accepted the resignation of Wendy Thorne at Kinship Elementary School.

*Accepted the resignation of David Collins at Zion Chapel High School.

*Approved Yvonne Swidargal's request for a transfer from special education teacher at KHS to the same position at KES.

*Employed Debbie Hernandez as special education teacher at KHS.

*Employed Pat Cape as a clerical aide at Zion Chapel High & Elementary Schools.

*Approved the hiring of Calandra White and J. L. Weeks as At-Risk In-School Suspension program monitors.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG... going on in Elba, AL. Students from Troy State University (TSU) are making test digs on a vacant lot near the intersection of AL Hwy. 87N and AL 203 (by-pass). McDonald Brooms, director of TSU's archaeology program, said that several interesting objects have been found on the test site. The students have made five digs, rectangular in shape and two to three feet deep, on the lot. They have found objects consisting of arrowheads, broken glass (old medicine bottle), old nails, broken pottery objects, and various other items which indicate that some kind of dwelling was once located on the site. Should enough objects be found to indicate there might be more historical artifacts on the site, a more extensive excavation will be undertaken. This is one of eleven sites that will be tested along the proposed route of U. S. Hwy. 84. The federal government is funding the project since it involves a federal highway. (More pictures on Page 2)

ATLANTA POLICE ARREST MARCUS ANTONIO JONES

Second murder suspect arrested

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

The second suspect being sought in the murder and robbery of Ronald Howard Jenkins, an assistant manager of an Enterprise grocery store, was arrested in Atlanta, GA last week, August 12.

Marcus Antonio Jones, 26, of Daleville, was arrested by Atlanta police at approximately 5:20 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12.

A warrant for Jones' arrest on capital murder charges had been issued for him concerning the murder of Jenkins on the night of July 28. The warrant was issued by 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney Mark Fuller.

Jones is the second individual arrested in the Jenkins murder. Kassey Bernard Reedy, 25, of Enterprise was arrested August 7.

Reedy is being held in the Coffee County Jail without bond following his initial appearance on Friday, August 8.

During that court hearing, Reedy commented, "I had nothing to do with the killing of Jenkins."

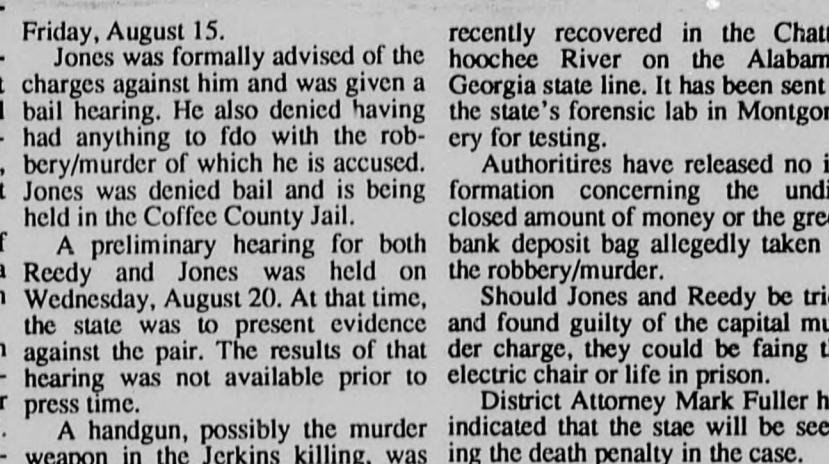
Following Jones' extradition back to Enterprise to face capital murder charges, an initial appearance before District Judge Steve Blair was held.

A handgun, possibly the murder weapon in the Jenkins killing, was recently recovered in the Chattahoochee River on the Alabama-Georgia state line. It has been sent to the state's forensic lab in Montgomery for testing.

Authorities have released no information concerning the undisclosed amount of money or the green bank deposit bag allegedly taken in the robbery/murder.

Should Jones and Reedy be tried and found guilty of the capital murder charge, they could be facing the electric chair or life in prison.

District Attorney Mark Fuller has indicated that the state will be seeking the death penalty in the case.



Miracle in the form of a magic bullet

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

Miracles still do happen. If one doubts this fact, they can ask George and Mary Grider of Elba, AL.

In 1989, George Grider was diagnosed as having a slow-growing cancer known as low-grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. He just recently was given a clean bill of health.

Doctors at University of Alabama at Birmingham say that George's cancer is in complete remission.

If you ask George and his wife, Mary, what happened, they will tell you "it was good medicine, a great medical staff, and a lot of caring people and prayers."

"I feel as good as I did ten years ago," said George. His next doctor's appointment is in July of 1998.

Grider's treatment consisted of a combination of a new antibody and chemotherapy over a six-month period of time.

The antibody is called IDEC-C2B8, "the magic bullet," and was tested at UAB and other medical sites. Grider was one of the individuals at UAB who participated in the test of the new drug in 1995.

Dr. Monoor Saleh, a UAB cancer expert, was in charge of Grider's treatment.

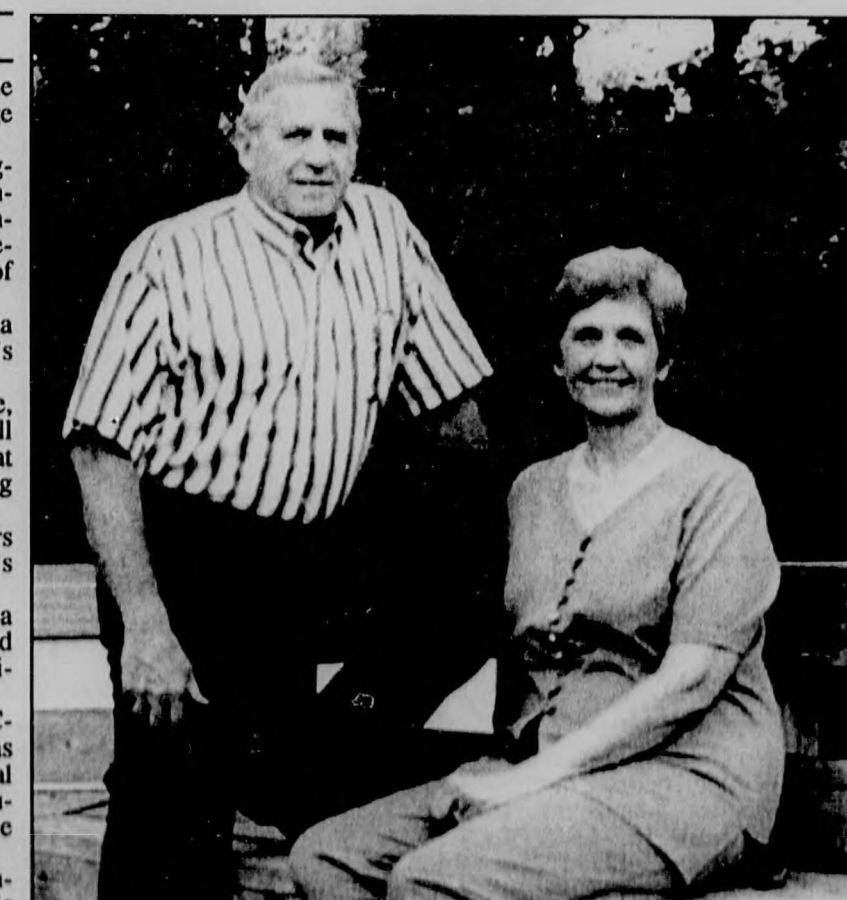
Prior to taking the new drug, Grider stated, "I had high fevers in the afternoon and night, and was real tired and weak. After taking the first treatment of antibody, my fevers subsided and I didn't have any more."

A CAT scan on Thursday, July 24, showed that Grider is disease-free, two years after treatment. His response was that UAB had handed his life back to him.

Dr. Saleh called the results with the monoclonal antibody "impressive," and said there is no other therapy for low-grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma known to increase the survival time of patients.

The type cancer Grider was diagnosed with strikes 15,000 Americans each year and kills almost 7,000, usually after a six- to eight-year battle. About 120,000 Americans currently have low-grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

A five-member panel has recommended that federal regulators approve the monoclonal antibody (C2B8) to treat people with cancer.



Pictured above are: George and Mary Grider.

Dr. Albert LoBuglio, head of UAB's Comprehensive Cancer Center, is a member of that panel.

The challenge for monoclonal antibody researchers has been to find a protein that only appears on the surface of the type cancer that a particular patient has.

Antibodies have a Y-shaped structure, and the arms of the Y can be trained by the immune system to identify the specific shape of a particular invader. In the human body, there are many different antibodies trained to grab different shapes.

Medical researchers are able to make single kinds of antibodies called monoclonal antibodies that recognize only one target and zero in on it.

The problem with using the monoclonal antibody against cancer has been that cancer cells are normal

cells that have gone "crazy" causing them to continually grow and divide.

The close similarity between the normal cells and cancer cells has made it difficult to find a target that is unique to the cancer cell.

The C2B8 antibody that was tested on Grider recognizes a marker on the cancer cells in the test tube and also in Grider's body.

George and Mary Grider are quick to say that his recovery has been a team effort. The team not only included the medical personnel, but their son, daughter, and son-in-law, Jason, Karen and Brian Snyder.

The Snyders stayed with their children (they both live in the Birmingham area) on their visits to UAB.

George has recently retired from Dorsey Trailers after "many" years of service. Mary is a teacher in the Elba Elementary School and hopes to retire soon.

Elba City Clerk Report

Elba City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported to council members last week on the status of work in five areas.

The flood pump project is completed, up to the actual installation of the pumps. He expects them to arrive in late September or early October. The street department is continuing to clean the area to provide a holding pond free of debris.

The school access road is in use. The contractor has moved equipment to Larkin Road and working on that project. The speed limit signs and stop signs will be added to the school road after final inspection.

Work progressing on the Larkin Road project. This industrial road upgrade is funded by a grant from the Alabama Department of Transportation.

Trash pick-up schedules have been revised slightly. This is adjustment of when city crews are trimming trees and the knuckle boom truck accompanies them to maintain a clear right-of-way.

Street resurfacing work needed. Council members are to list district needs. Problems on Reddick Hill Road prompted request for resurfacing bids. Bids, deadline is August 27th. Sinks in the center of that road, necessitate the repairs, if the city can afford it.

MAYOR PURCHASES FIRST TICKET... Elba Mayor James Grimes is pictured above purchasing the first ticket to the Foggy Bottom Festival entertainment from Barbara Hudson, Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any C board member of Elba City Hall. The cost is \$5.00.

**** HAPPENINGS ****

FOGGY BOTTOM FESTIVAL. The Elba Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Miss Foggy Bottom" Pageant in conjunction with Foggy Bottom Festival on Saturday, September 6, 1997. The festival and pageant, as well as many other activities, will be held in Miller Memorial Stadium in downtown Elba. The day's activities will begin at 12:00 noon and conclude with a concert by Rob & Kelly Hudson and Nashville band at 6:00 p.m. For additional information call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

JAIL RESTORATION. Support the restoration of the old Coffee County Jail in Elba by purchasing "brick pavers" to be used in the walkway and court yard projects. A brick with three lines of engraved print (each line limited to 13 letters) may be purchased for \$35 each. Contact the Chamber at (334)897-3125 for additional information on this project.

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